

REMARKS

At the outset, the Applicant wishes to thank Patent Examiner Victor S. Chang for the many courtesies extended to the undersigned attorney during the Telephone Interview on December 29, 2009. The substance of this Telephone Interview is set forth in the Examiner Interview Summary, and in this Amendment.

The amendments to this patent application are as follows. Claims 27 to 29 and 31 to 36 which were previously withdrawn from further consideration, have now been cancelled. Also claims 38 to 40 have now also been cancelled.

The Examiner Interview Summary mailed December 31, 2009, correctly sets forth the substance of the Telephone Interview on December 29, 2009. This is because the Patent Examiner states that since claim 37 is allowable over the prior art of record, Applicant may wish to expedite the application to allowance in the next reply by cancelling withdrawn claims and new claims added in the amendment filed 10/6/2009. The Patent Examiner agrees the application will be allowed upon the acceptance of the abovementioned proposal.

Also as stated in the Examiner Interview Summary, the

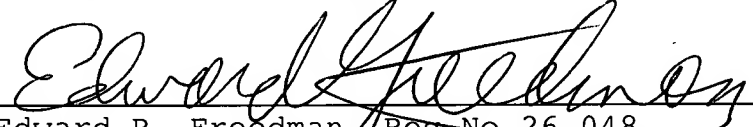
undersigned attorney called to discuss the Restriction Requirement mailed December 4, 2009. The Patent Examiner also agreed that this Restriction Requirement would be overcome by acceptance of this proposal.

Withdrawal of this Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested.

In view of the amendments to the claims, it is firmly believed that the present invention, and the one pending claim 37, are now in condition for allowance. A prompt notification of allowability is respectfully requested.


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